

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Joseph R. Kosack  
Group Art Unit: 1626  
Applicants: Fredrick F. VanGoor et al.  
For: Modulators of ATP-Binding Cassette Transporters

November 21, 2008  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Kosack:

In response to the outstanding Non-final Office Action in the above identified application, mailed May 21, 2008, Applicants submit this response. The communication sets forth a shortened statutory period of three (3) months to reply, up to and including August 21, 2008. Applicants, concurrent with this response, have petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response by three months up to and including November 21, 2008. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this Reply.